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) Examiner: Coppins
Serial No. 09/813,826)
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Filed: March 22, 2001)

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5,5'-BI-1H-TETRAZOLEDIAMMONIUM
SALTS USING HYDRAZINE HYDRATE AND DICYN AS STARTING MATERIALS

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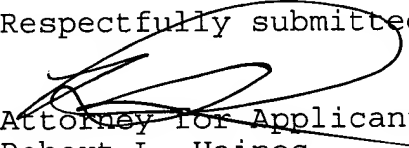
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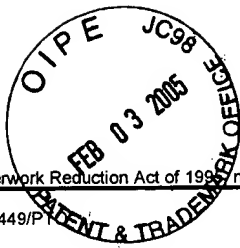
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